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# FIVE MORE SAVED; TOTAL DEATH LIST **NOW TWENTY-FIVE**

Thirteen Survivors of Tank Steamer Oklahoma Accounted For.

ANOTHER STORY OF HEROIC RESCUE

Officers of Booth Liner Gregory Drag Shipwrecked Men From Boiling Sea at Risk of Their Own Lives-Little Hope Felt for Any of the

New York, January 6 .- Thirteen surors to-night had been accounted for of thirty-eight men aboard the steamer Oklahoma when she broke in two on Sunday in a storm off Barnegat. Another story of heroic res-cue was written beside the tale told by the wireless that brought the first news

of the disaster.

Until the Booth liner Gregory, fresh from a 2,000-mile voyage up the Amazon, arrived to-day the eight men taken off the Oklahoma by the steamship Bavaria were believed to be the only ones saved. But the Gregory had five more of the shipwrecked crew, that her officers had drawyed from the ball. her officers had dragged from the boil-ing sea at the risk of their own lives. So the Oklahoma's death list stood

at twenty-five to-night; and there was little hope that more of the crew had been saved. What little hope remained was based on the fact that the men brought to port by the Gregory said another lifeboat besides theirs had been launched from the sinking steam-There was little doubt, however, that this was the boat sighted by the revenue cutter Seneca, with three frozen bodies under its thwarts. The boat that carried the five survivors within reach of the Gregory contained but one body when it was cast adrift afer the rescue.

Plunge in Sen to Save Men. the Okiahoma's crew of thirty-t, eleven manned the boat that reached the Gregory, nineteen took to the other boat, and eight stayed aboard, to be saved by the Bavaria. Of the larger boat load probably all were lost. Of the eleven in the smaller boat, six were drowned when the boat capsized yards away from the side of the

homa's life boat, the benumbed sallors had holsted a sail, which enabled them to Reep their graft from being overwhelmed by the gigantic seas. As the Gregory came within halling distance, shipwrecked men dropped their and their boat immediately lost steerage way and turned over, in, one after the other, the three of officers of the Gregory, without waiting to threw off clothes, plunged over the side. They were First Offi-cer R. H. Buck, Second Officer J. S. Williams and Third Officer F. D. Rob-erts, all young Englishmen.

Buck tied a bow line to himself. The others took no lines, and all but paid cer seized a struggling sailor and brought him to the ship's side, then went back to where the life boat was floating bottom side up. Three more were rescued. The first man hauled aboard died on the deck. The other five were kept alive after hard work by surgeon and crew.

Man Disappears.

One man was seen swimming near the ship. Captain Aspinwall heaved him a life buoy at the end of a line. The man had it in his grasp when a great wave heeled the ship over, and when it swung back the man had diswing the structures are all the checks presented in a structure with the british government.

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almost twice as many in her as ours." Captain Loring A. Cates, a Boston skipper, formerly in command of the lifeboat, Kosich said.

From memory, Kosich and his com-panions gave this list of the names of those in their boat who perished: William R. Dodd, first assistant engineer, who took charge; Walter Hannan, second assistant engineer; Axel will condensen, a seaman; John Sullivan, second cook; Manuel Gomez, a Spanish killed,

Uerelict Is Dangerous.

Washington, January 6.—Captain P.
H. Ubberoth, of the revenue cutter service, to-night ordered the cutter Androscoggin out to look for a dangerous derelict sighted several days ago by the steamer Partin, about seven miles out from Fenwick Island, off the Delaware coast. The derelict is supposed to be that of a schooner. About twenty feet of her hull is projecting above water, and she is floating bottom up.

The cutter Miami, stationed at Key West, was ordered to look for the derelict barkentine Glenatton, reported lict barkentine Glenafton, reported about 100 miles northwest of Tampa. The Glenafton, according to reports, was abandoned on a trip from Mobile to Havana, is waterlogged and dismasted, and a menace to navigation.

## IN HONOR OF GLASS

Lynchburg Commercial Bodies Will

Tender Him a Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg Va., January 6.—Arrangements were completed to-day for a dinner to be given by the commercial hodies of Lynchburg to Congressman Carter Glass, January 17, as a mark of appreciation of Mr. Glass's connection with the recent currency legislation, Following the dimer, Mr. Glass will go to the Academy of Music, where he will speak to his fellow-townsmen. An effort was made to have President Wilson here, but he advised the committee to-day that this would be impossible.

ACCESSIBLE, COMFORTABLE, REASONable, Hotel Wallick, Times Square, New York—Adw

FUNERAL OF DR. MITCHELL

Prominent Men Attend Impressive Services at Philadelphia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, Pa., January 6.—Men prominent in the professions of medicine and literature, besides others of equal prominence in all walks of life, attended the funeral of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the distinguished physician, author and poet, which took place from St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church

Bishop Philip M Rhinelandor, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, officiated, being assisted by two rectors

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Following the services, the interment, which was private, was made in Woodlan Cemetery. Included in the funeral party were John L. Cadwalader, of New York, brother of Mrs. Mitchell. Among the prominent persons who attended the services were George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphla and Reading Railroad; Charlemagne Tower, Dr. Edgar F Smith, provost, and Professor Morris Jastrow, representing the University of Pennsylvania, and many others.

### MUST SATISFY HIS RIVAL

Jules Vedrines Ordered by Aerial League to Fight Roux.

Paris, January 6.—Jules Vedrines, one of the two French aviators who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, was ordered to-day by the French National Aerial League to give satisfaction immediately to Henry Roux, his rival, who also accomplished the flight. Roux challenged Vedrines to a duel after the latter had struck him in the face during an altercation.

The quarrel between the two aviators arose because Roux is alleged to have requested the Turkish officials not to assist Vedrines on his flight in the Orient.

Rene Quinton, president of the aerial league, telegraphed Vedrines to-day that if he declines to fight he must return at once to France. The league intends in this case to withdraw from Vedrines its approval of a continuation of the flight from Cairo to Cape Town.

All the celebrations which had been arranged in honor of Vedrines by the French colony in Cairo have been cancelled.

### NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

Thirty-Four Develop at Guantanamo
Washington, January 6.—Thirty-four new cases of smallpox, nine of them violent, have developed at the Guantanamo Naval Station among sallors exposed on the battleship Ohio. The station has been quarantined, and Secretary Daniels to-day ordered the Atlantic fleet, which starts South next Sunday, to remain at Culebra, Porto Rico, until the last of the month.

Smallpox appeared on the Ohio while she was returning from her Mediterranean cruise. It was at first supposed no change would have to be made in winter manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet, which was to base at Guantanamo.

According to present plans, the fleet will engage with the marine brigade in advance base manoeuvres at Culebra until about January 26. If there is then still danger at Guantanamo, the fleet may base at Cuba.

Thirty-Four Develop at Guantanamo Appeals for a rehearing on new legal points. If that is denied they will take the case to the Federal Supreme Court. Pending final adjudication it is understood that an attempt will be made by the government to return to the Leavenworth penitentiary those of the convicted men who are at liberty under bond.

The appeal was heard by Circuit Court Judges Kohlsaat, Baker and of the twenty-four defendants, and that challenge of the conspiracy counts of the indictments were erroneous; that the distinction was maintained between the conspiracy was formed, the distinction was maintained those alleging performance of the acts for which the conspiracy was formed, and that the verdict could not be challenged on the ground that separate acts and a continuing conspiracy band bear are acts and a continuing conspiracy band bear and continuing conspiracy band bear and court of the case to the Federal Supreme Court. Pending final adjudication it is understood that an attempt will be acted they will be take the case to the Federal Supreme Court. Pending final adjudication it is understood that an attempt will be acted they will be government to return to the Leavenworth penitration that

JOHNSON WILL RUN AGAIN

Announces Candidacy for Re-Election as Governor of California. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
San Francisco, January 6.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, vice-presidential candidate on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912, will be a candidate for re-election to the governorship on the Progressive ticket. This announcement was made to-day in a statement issued by the Governor. For the past month Governor portant points, which had been improperly joined in charges. The decision is tated succinctly that McManigal and Clark, though code-fendants, were competent witnesses for the State. The final contention of the defendants' counsel that the United States had no jurisdiction in the charges alleged was disallowed.

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## TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

SOCIETY'S LATEST FAD in after him, but his captain held him back.

When the agents of the Booth line here sent a report of the rescue to the home office, in London, to-night, they recommended Buck, Williams and Roberts for promotion.

John Kosich, the Oklahoma's mess boy, a Norwegian, said he and his ten shipmates, in the lifeboat that reached the Gregory, saw the other boat put off from the opposite side of the tank steamer. "That boat," he said, "had almost twice as many in her as ours."

Captain Loring & Cates, a Boston skipper, formerly in commend of the said winds up with soup and hors d'oeuvres.

Explosion in Oil Bunker of German New Orleans, January 6.—After a survey, it was estimated to-day that the explosion in the oil bunker of the the explosion in the oil bunker of the German tank steamer Geestemunde in the Mississippi River here yesterday, will cost the owners \$10,000 in repairs. Frank Osterman, fireman, was killed, and George Pfaendtner, chief steward, seriously injured.

Pfaendtner said the explosion resulted when a seaman cleaning out the bunker struck a match.

## WILL PAY DEBTS IN FULL

Gordon McCabe & Co. Asks for Dismissal of Receivers.
Charleston, S. C., January 6.—Gordon McCabe & Co., the cotton exporting firm against which bankruptcy proceedings was begun here several weeks ago, is solvent, and will pay its creditors in full, according to the firm's answer to the bankruptcy petition, filed in the United States District Courthere to-day. The firm's statement there to-day. The firm's statement gives its liabilities as approximately \$1,500,000, and its assets as approximately \$1,750,000. Dismissal of the temporary receivers is asked.

## .. INVITATIONS ISSUED

## RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1914.

## PLANS DISCUSSED LOSE ON APPEAL FOR DISSOLUTION OF NEW HAVEN R.R. TO CIRCUIT COURT

victed of Conspiracy

Confirmed.

Granted New Trials-Pending

Final Adjudication, Govern-

ment May Seek to Have

Those Out on Bail Re-

turned to Prison.

Chicago, January 6 .- Sentences of

wenty-four of the labor union officials

convicted in Indianapolis of con-

spiracy to transport dynamite were

Circuit Court of Appeals of the Seventh District. Six of the thirty who appealed were granted new trials.

They are: Olaf A., Tveitmoe, San Francisco; William McCain, Kansas City, Mo.: Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Bernhard, Cincinnati;

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Conclusively Proved.

explosions in the East," are conclu-

Others Implicated.

J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, is declared to have personally assisted James McNamara in explosions at Salt

River and Somerset.

ORIGINAL TRIAL

Complete Reorganiza-Historic Relic of Martha Sentences of 24 Contion Insisted On by Department of Justice.

### OUTCOME KNOWN AT INDIANAPOLIS WITHIN 48 HOURS

If Company Prefers to Fight, Only Six of Thirty Defendants Attorney-General McReynolds Will Institute Proceedings Under Antitrust Act to Divorce Railroad From Its Other Holdings.

reached a point in their negotiations to-night where it is almost certain that then final policy of the government to-ward that road will be announced within the next forty-eight hours. If the New Haven agrees to a complete reorganization which will insure the restoration of what the department considers a fair measure of competition, in the field of New England transportation, it will be allowed to pursue its plans for such reorganization, virtually unreal to authorize the Attorney-General of the State to sue to recover the will of Martha Washington, now in the private collection of J. P. Morgan, at New York. The will disappeared from the Fairfax courthouse, near the Bull James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Richard Houlihan, Chicago.
Counsel for the twenty-four within thirty days will petition the Court of Appeals for a rehearing on new legal points. If that is denied they will take the case to the Federal Supreme Court. Pending final adjudenties is such reorganization virtually unmolested by the government. If the rail-road prefers to fight, Attorney-General McReynolds will institute proceedings under the antitrust act to divorce the

New Haven from its steamship, trolley and railroad holdings.
Unofficial predictions to-night favored the peaceful plan.
The confident feeling that the New Haven and the department will arrive at a solution which will avoid a loss. at a solution which will avoid a long struggle in the courts followed an all-day conference between Howard El-liott, chairman of the board of the railroad; Attorney-General McReynolds and T. W. Gregory and Jesse C. Ad-kins, special assistants to the Attorney-

Mr. Elliott to-night announced he ex between the conspiracy charges and those alleging performance of the acts for which the conspiracy was formed, and that the verdict could not be challenged on the ground that sepa-rate acts and a continuing conspiracy had been improperly clined it charges pected to remain in Washington until Thursday, and while he will not be in consultation with department officials to-morrow, he will keep in close touch with the situation. Agreements Sought.

To satisfy the department, the New Haven must agree: To relinquish control over the Boston and Maine.

To cancel its joint agreement with

the New York Central for the opera-tion of the Boston and Albany. To dispose of its trolley lines of New England and its steamship operation between New York and points on Long Island Sound and New York and Boston and southern ports and Boston. By semioficial announcement, directors of the roads have disposed of the

ready had prepared briefs on three important points, which had been overlooked in the first appeal.

The sentence of seven years penal servitude against Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the association, was affirmed.

There were thirty-three convictions in the dynamite cases growing out of the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building. Three of the convicted men did not appeal.

To comply with the provisions of the Panama Canal act, tho New Haven must dispose of its steamship lines by June 1. The question of the trolley lines has been one point which troubled both the department and Chairman Elliott. There was a suggestion that the New Haven might put its trolley lines in the hands of trustees, who would operate them and then dispose of the operate them and then dispose of the Ryan was the only one of the con-victed men in court when the decision There has been no di-

There has been no disposition on the part of the Attorney-General or his assistants to bring up in the discussions with Mr. Elliott the question of criminal proceedings against former New Haven officials or directors. This matter will be settled after the present problem has been solved. Following the conference, Attorney-

General McReynolds declined to make any formal statement. He said he was strongly hopeful, and believed a settlement would be reached out of court line with the policy of the administration that would be fair and just to the road and to the public.

Mr. Elliott, he said, was dealing with the subject matter in a fair and manner and seemed to be solicitous of

Concerning Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, the decision states that his conspiring with the McNamaras and Herbert S. Hockin—who is serving his meeting the requirements of the gov sentence—to "blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works at Los Angeles and for Statement by Elliott.

### Chairman Elliott made no statement beyond a few words, general in char-

acter.
"I dislike the term 'making prosively proved.

Michael J. Young, Boston, the decision states to have been proved guilty of conspiracy in connection with explosions in Boston, Springfield, Fall plosions in Boston, Springfield, Fall River and Somerset.

The appeal of Frank C. Webb, of New York, was rejected on the basis of letters by him and testimony by captain ex. Cates, a Boston skipper, formerly in command of the steamer Liganier, and a passenger on the Oklahoma, commanded the other the Oklahoma, commanded the other the Oklahoma, commanded the other than the oklahoma that the Attorney-General feels that all interests will be best served by silence on our part until some positive agreement has been reached. Beyond that Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, member of the executive committee of

went has been reached. Beyond that
I do not care to say a word."
When asked if the subject of the the Iron Workers, and John T. Butler, of Buffalo, second vice-president, were declared active conspirators with the discussed, Mr. Elliott was mute. He refused absolutely to discuss it. John H. Berry, of St. Louis, and known, however, that if an agreement Charles N. Beum, of Minneapolis, audit-ed the books of the association with special reference to explosion expen-ditures, according to the decision. criminal prosecution will be aban-

Henry W. Legleitner, of Pittsburgh, delivered John McNamara a case for It can be stated with absolute posicarrying nitroglycerine, and was active tiveness that the Attorney-General In planning explosions.

| Solution | Comparison | Compar audited explosion expenses and made this New Haven problem without go-threats against nonunion jobs, which threats were executed, it was declared, the case against the telegraph and threats were executed, it was declared. telephone trust.

## RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

James McNamara in explosions at Sait
Lake. Peter J. Smith, of Cleveland;
Paul T. Morrin, of St. Louis; William
E. Reddin, of Milwaukee; Michael J.
Hannon, of Scranton, Pa.; Murray L.
Pennell, of Springfield, Ill., and W. Bert
Brown, of Kansas City, are declared
implicated by McManigal's evidence.
The other men refused appeal are:
Edward Smythe, of Peoria; George
Anderson, of Cleveland; Frank J. Higgins. Frank H. Painter, of Omaha;
Fred J. Mooney, of Duluth; William
Shupe, of Chicago, and Michael J.
Cunnane, of Philadelphia.
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Tveitmoe, McCain, Ray, Houlihan,
Sherman and Bernhard, the decision
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FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA
Via Washington-Sunset Route, Sunset Limtited ally; no extra fare. New train-20 FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA
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Nulty, of this city, recently established here.

According to what could be learned to-day, no one has been mentioned as the possible successor to Mr. Kime.

# VIRGINIA MAY SUE J. P. MORGAN FOR **RECOVERY OF WILL**

Washington Now in His Possession.

### REFUSES REQUEST FOR ITS RETURN

Senator Thornton Will Ask General Assembly to Authorize Legal Proceedings to Force Present Holder to Give Back Document Stolen During Civil War.

Washington, January 6.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-road and the Department of Justice had that, acting at the request of officers of that, acting at the request of officers of the Daughters of the American Revo lution, he would ask the Virginia Legislature to authorize the Attorney-Gen. Run battlefield, during the Civil War.

Mrs. John S. Barbour, of Falls Church, Va., a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has placed in Senator Thornton's hands a copy of a letter she received from Belle Dacosta Green, librarian for the late J. Pierpont Morgan, declining to return the will to the archives of the courthouse.

Citizens of Virginia, who have been searching for the will for nearly fifty years, accidentally learned that it was in Mr. Morgan's collection last year.

## Refuses to Discuss it.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, January 6.—J. P. Morgan efused to-day to comment on the statement that the State Legislature of Virginia will consider a resolution to take legal steps for the return to Fairfax County, Va., of the will of Mar-tha Washington, said to have been taken from the archives of Fairfax County during the Civil War and to be now in the Morgan library.

The State of Virginia has at times taken steps to recover other historical documents stolen from its archives during the Civil War, but it was said to lay claim to such property carried off during the Civil War had not been settled.

Benson John Lossing, the historian, who died in 1891 at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, N. Y., left a large collection of valuable letters and records, most of which had been removed from their repositories in Virginia by Soldiers during the latter part of the Civil War. While Mr. Lossing was compiling his "Pictorial Field Book of the Civil War" and other hiswas compiling his "Pictorial Field Book of the Civil War" and other histories, letters of Washington and Lafayette and other documents, which are of considerable value to-day, were given to him or purchased by him at nominal figures.

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some negotiating, the decuments question were placed in possession the Anderson Auction Company, at 284 Madison Avenue, to be held until their title was decided by arbitration. The decision of the arbitrators has not been

Farwell Ferry, regent of the Chicago Daughters of the American Revolution. "The daughters will certainly have something to say about this. Resolu-

of President Taft, expressed the view upon the question of the statute of limitations of New York in respect to possection of personal property. "In some States the statute perfects the right of possession even as to stolen property," said Dickinson. "It luncheon would require an examination of the President New York statutes and probably of the

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# SEVENTY-FIVE REPORTED LOST

Boat in Which Laborers Are Being Taken Across River Wrecked.
Winnipeg, Man., January 5.—Seventy-five laborers, employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, lost their lives when a flatboat, in which they were being transported across the Fraser River, in British Columbia, was wrecked on a rock, according to a story brought here to-day by one of their companions, who escaped. Angele Pugliese, the laborer who reported the disaster, said that but twenty-five of the 100 on the boat were saved. All of them were injured. The other seventy-five, he said, were either dashed to death on the rocks or swept to their doom by the swift current.

Pugliese reported that the tragedy occurred in November, west of Fort George, while the men were being carried across the river to begin a new plece of work. It was a frail craft, he said, and in the midst of the torrent, became unmanageable and was quickly dashed to pleces on a rock.

Story Doubted at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., January 6.—Reports from Winnipeg, that seventy-five workmen on the Grand Trunk Pacific perished in a drowning accident in Northern British Columbia in November, is doubted here. In ones and twos, and even threes, a number of drownings of railway workmen were reported in the North during the high water of early summer, but in November the waters of the Fraser River were at the lowest point of the year.

"We know nothing of it. I do not see how an accident could occur without our knowing it," said an official of Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors here, to-day.

Reports of disasters which never occurred have been attributed to the Industrial Workers of the World by their opponents in several strikes that have taken place in British Columbia.

### FIVE KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

## PLANS FOR HIS FUNERAL

Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Porto Rico Arranges Service.

Washington, January 6.—Recognizing that his death was inevitably near at hand, James Harvey McLeary, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, who died here yesterday, made all plans for the funeral. This fact was made known to-day. This is the service as planned by Justice McLeary;

Hymn, "Face to Face."

Poem, "After Death in Arabia"—Arnold.

Remarks by the officiating clergy-

## THEY MAY BE DEPORTED

state, and especially to "Americana of the Revolutionary War period, which had been inherited by the present State of Virginia from the Colony of Virginia. A treaty was made at this time between the State of Virginia and the kairs of Mr. Lossing.

A letter written by Lafayette and one from Washington to the House of Burgesses in Virginia belonged to a part of the collection which went to Helen Lossing Johnson, of Yonkers. Early in 1912 Mrs. Johnson received notice from the Attorney-General of Virginia were claimed by that State, and the treaty with the Lossing heirs was no longer regarded as valid. After some negotiating, the decuments in question were placed in possession of the Anderson Auction Company, at 284

### MRS. ASTOR SAVES \$29,626 Favored in Decision Which Appraises

## IN FIGHT THIS FALL TO WIN

## MRS. WALSH ENTERTAINS

Gives Rose Luncheon in Honor of Mrs. to Thomas R. Marshall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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F. Walsh entertained at a rose luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs.

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New York statutes and probably of the decisions under it to determine the law in this case.

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Among the guests were Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Madame Vassilieft, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Madame Hauge, Mrs. John Hay and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, daughter-in-law of the hostess.

# NORTH CAROLINA **GIVES RICHMOND** STRONG SUPPORT

Enthusiastic for This City as Federal Reserve Centre.

### HEAD OF BANKERS TAKES FIRM STAND

George A. Holderness Sees No. Reason Why Any One Should Dispute Local Claim to Preferment in New Currency System. Delegation Visits Tarboro and Rocky Mount, and in Each Place Is Received With Hearty Assurances of Assistance in Campaign-Norfolk Wires Its Promise of Aid, and From Other Centres Come Encour-

Strong indorsement of Richmond as the logical location of the regional as the logical location of the regional reserve bank to serve the South Atlantic States came yesterday from the Gus Kern Hotel, a two-story frame and brick structure, on Second Street hers. Not one of the eleven persons in the building when the fire was discovered escaped death or injury.

The dend:

Gus Ogle, thirty, watchman.
John Ziggett, forty, four, molder.
Joe McFarland, thirty, painter.
One unidentified man.
Patally injured:
George Albert, fifty-eight, plasterer.
James Russell, forty, laborer.
Roy Underwood, thirty-five; Arthur Grubb, thirty-eight, night clerk; George Prior and an unidentified woman were more or less seriously hurt.
Policeman John Goff discovered the fire. He awoke Night Clerk Grubb, who was asleep in a chair in the office. Grubb ran to the second floor to awaken the lodgers. He was badly burned and injured jumping from a window.

Those who escaped leaped from second-story windows. Stelzer, McFarland and the unidentified victim were burned to death in their beds. Ogle was found at the entrance to his room, face downward. Ziggett reached the rear stairs, where his escape was blocked by a locked gate.

An investigation of the regional as the logical location of the regional section of the regional reserve bank to serve the South Atlantic States came yesterday from the cities visited by Richmond's representatives, from the Norfolk Board of Trade, from President George A. Holderness, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and from a number of bankers and business men through three States. All agree that the section must unite to preserve southern funds to the control of Southern men familiar with Southern needs.

In New York Secretaries McAdoo and Houston heard the views of J. P. Morgan and other financial leaders.

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the business of the South. Roused to stronger efforts by the cordial co-operation of Norfolk, the executive officers are pushing Rich-mond's claims day and night. The general committee will meet at 3:30 this afternoon at the Business Men's Club.

The booster committee will visit Wilson to-day, Goldsboro to-morrow morning, reaching Raleigh for a conference with the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association to-morrow afternoon, where the committee will be joined by Con-Poem, "Old Man's Funeral"—Bryant. Hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee." E. Litchford, Richmond business E. Litchford. Richmond business houses are urged to wire their correspondents in these cities to meet Richmond's representatives and hear their plea for a united Southern movement.

### By LOUIS I. JAFFE. Tarboro, N. C., January 6,-"If the question of the location of a regional reserve bank for this section of the South is left to the business men of

with the utmost conviction, and that his uncompromising stand was ap-proved was attested by the prolonged applause with which the declaration was received.

decision of the arbitrators has not been rendered.

Will Have Something to Say.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chicago, III., January 6.—Daughters of the American Revolution, lawyers, historians and librarians in this city are all taking a keen interest in the question as to whether J. P. Morgan, of New York, should be made to return the will of Martha Washington to the records of Fairfax County, Virginia, from which it was taken during the Civil War.

"It seems impossible that Mr. Morgan could have kept that will of Martha Washington without notifying the Virginia authorities," said Mrs. Abby Farwell Ferry, regent of the Chicago

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, January 6.—Mrs. Made-John Jacob Astor, saved the sum of \$29,626 tooday by a decision of Deputy State Comptostate. The deputy decided that Mrs. Astor received ownership of \$1,109,321 under an antenuptial agreement, and mot under her husband's will. Therefore this was in free from the linheritance tax of \$29,626.

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mond, the natural trend Richmondward of practically all of North Carolina's commercial and banking business, and the service a reserve bank in Richmond could perform for this State, as well as for the State of South Carolina.

Richmond Logical Location.

"The daughters will certainly have something to say about this. Resolutions will be passed by every chapter in the country, and Mr. Morgan will be political and the political and the political infant capable of waging a for the State of South Carolina.

Washington, Fanuary 6.—The Bull Moose party is a thriving and healthy political infant capable of waging a two-fisted fight at the polis in 1914 the matter before the Chicago Daughters at our next meeting."

"It looks bad when Mr. Morgan refuses to return the will when asked by the officials of the county from by the officials of the county from which it was stolen," remarked Mrs.

W. W. Abbott, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Daughters of the American Revolution.

Jacob M. Dickinson, lawyer and former Secretary of War in the Cabinet former Secretary of War in the Cabin

banks at Richmond will be of great benefit to this section of the country, feeling that Richmond has just claims for this distinction by reason of its large banking capital and surplus, its location giving it, on account of its excellent railroad facilities, quick and easy communication with the territory it would serve, its splendid commercial values of the server and industrial development, and the further fact that the entire trend of trade and commerce from this entire section is towards Richmond.

"Resolved, further, that our United States Senators and representatives in Congress are hereby requested and (Continued On Fifth Page.)